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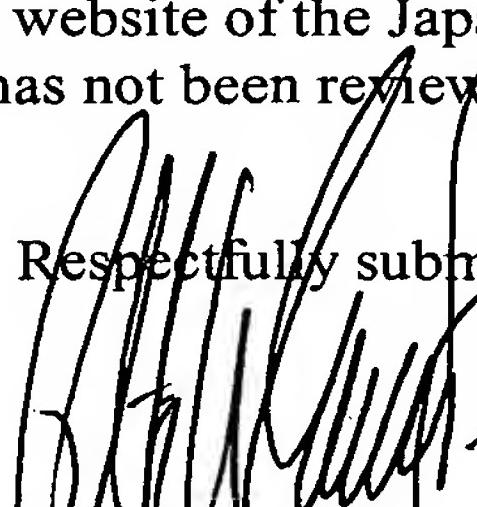
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- 2. An English language Abstract of the non-English language Reference 1 is attached hereto.
- 3. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

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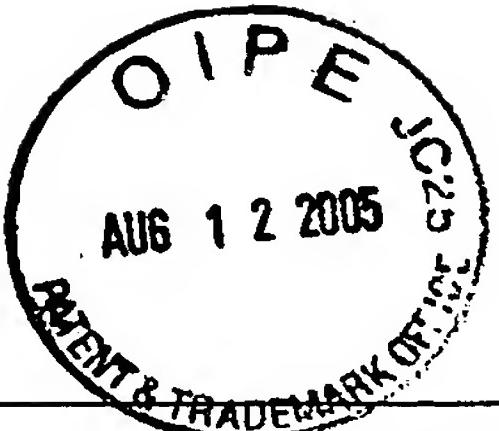
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	2	Kamiya, K., "Image Processing in Biotechnology Field," (<u>ARGUS Series</u>), Vol. 0QD-92, Nos. 61-62, 64-65, 1992, pp. 9-15 and English translation.					
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